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SUBJECT: FY 77 ALLOCATION TO AID

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1. OVERALL POST PRIORITIES FOR PROGRAMMING FY 1977 AND
SUBSEQUENT SFCP FUNDS CONTAINED IN TUNIS 5915. IN ADDITION,
AND IN KEEPING WITH RECENT PRACTICE OF SMALL ANNUAL GRANT
ALLOCATION TO AID, TO BE FORTHCOMING TO GOT DESIRE THAT AT
LEAST TOKEN AMOUNT US-OWNED DINAR FUNDS GO TO DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS, WE RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY AD HOC
COMMITTEE OF \$100,000 104-H GRANT REQUEST FROM AID TO
PARTICALLY COVER DINAR COSTS OF TWO AID-SPONSORED CARE/MEDICO
PROJETS. THESE PROJECTS CONCERN SANITATION IMPROVEMENT AND
RURAL HEALTH DELIVERY WHICH AR HIGH PRIORITY GOT OBJECTIVES.

2. SMALL AMOUNT INVOLVED SHOULD NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT
HIGHER PRIORITY U.S. USES OF DINARS, ALTHOUGH NEGATIVE
DECISION WOULD HAVE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON GOT ATTITUDE
TOWARD SFC PROGRAM.

2. USAID PLANNING TO UTILIZE \$100,000 ALLOCATION DURING FY 77

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AS A CONTRIBUTION TO TWO PROPOSED PVO ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY

CARE/MEDICO: SILIANA WATER IMPROVEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION-
PROJECT NO. 299 (\$50,000) AND IMPROVED WATER FACILITIES AND
RURAL HYGIENE - KAIROUAN PROJECT NO. 298 (\$50,000).

4. THE SFCP ALLOCATION IS IN ADDITION TO THE OPG REQUESTS
FOR BOTH PROJECTS. THIS MAKES AID CONTRIBUTION FOR SILIANA
TOTAL \$563,940 AND FOR KAIROUAN \$395,646. SILIANA PROPOSAL WAS
SENT AID/W REFTEL B. KAIROUAN PROPOSAL BEING SENT SHORTLY FOR
AID/W REVIEW.
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